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Kennedy Silent on Ike's Disavowal of Cuba Role

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Washington, Sept. 12 (NEWS Bureau).—The White House refused today to comment on former President Eisenhower's statement that there was "absolutely no planning for an invasion" of Cuba before he left office.

Asked about Ike's remark to a group of GOP Congressmen yesterday in Gettysburg, acting Press Secretary Andrew Hatcher said: "I wouldn't comment on the general's statement."

Eisenhower made the remark when a Congressman asked him about reports that the genesis of the abortive Cuban invasion launched by the Kennedy Administration last spring was a plan drawn up by the preceding administration.

Expects Key Role by UN

President Kennedy today swore in five U.S. delegates to the forthcoming UN General Assembly, and predicted it would be "a most significant" session. Kennedy told the delegates that the UN will be

called on to "play a key role" in vital issues of world peace in the next two or three months.

The President forecast that the Assembly will be "one fraught with more responsibility, probably, for our country and the delegation, than we have ever had before."

The White House also disclosed that Kennedy has invited Lt. Gen. Pak Chung Hee, leader of the South Korean revolutionary government, to visit Washington Nov. 14-15.

The invitation, which Pak has accepted, shows Kennedy's willingness to work with the military junta, which has promised elections and a new constitution in 1963.